MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 11 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-03-13
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe
DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV
from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only
around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. ; Square: IL38 ; start 2013-04-10

I will be back in EA8 from 10-17 April, for the last 2 or 3 visits I have given
priority to 70cm EME, this time I will get the 2m JT65 station qrv again as it
has been a few years since I did this. The station remains 350w - mgf1302 - 9 el
yagi with pol rotation. I will try and be qrv on N0UK if I have a internet
connection from Apr 11th onwards. Grid is IL38.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave EA8/G4RGK direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

UPDATE from Rene, Eeltje and Johan.
Good news! We have our single entry visa for Ghana! It took a whole day travelling to the
Ghanese embassy and waiting, getting interviewed, filling in the right answers (in capitals)
and showing the proof of our returnticket and yellow fever vaccination, but eventually we got
a sticker in our passports. All on schedule now! This was not cheap. The three of us in total ?360
(450$).
Such a waste.... But with help of our sponsors the damage is less painful though donations
still are more than welcome!

Thank for your votes for the best EME VHF DXpedition 2012. The two men DXpedition operated by PA3CEE Eltje and Ren? PE1L to Uganda (5X1EME) won. We're proud that all our African DXpeditions since 2009 got the first place. It's clear that we do our best, never resting and persisting in getting all of you in the log and we want to promise you that our policy hasn't changed for 9G5EME. You know us by know. We won't give up! Thanks for your trust gents! We're proud!

For 144 MHz we do use the same setup as we used in Gambia and Uganda, 2 x 8 Xpol a WA2ODO preamp and modest power.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm AND 23 cm setup with us.

Our schedule:
144 MHz start april 12th till april 14th (condx are not that great but OK for the bigger stations)
1296 MHz april 19th
144 Mhz april 20th (ARI contest)
432 MHz april 21th
144 MHz april 22nd till april 27th (22-24 good condx for smaller stations)

Power shutdowns are common in Africa so schedule can change and don't wait to make a contact with us till the last day.
Visit our website www.emelogger.com/ghana/

Johan, Eltje and Rene

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz, this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5H ; Tansania ; Square: KI94 ; start 2013-04-20

Activity from 5H on HF and EME
>From april 20 to april 28 Bode DF8DX is QRV as 5H1DX on HF and EME.
Main activity is in CW on HF band from 10m to 160m. I will do some EME on 70cm and 23cm with single yagi and 100W.

For EME is JT65 preferred but CW is welcome if your signal is strong enough and you can copy me.

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: MJ ; Jersey Isl. ; Square: IN89 ; start 2013-05-24

Several Belgian hams will be qrv from Jersey, IN89ve, between the 24 till 30 may 2013 ,
the aim is to be qrv on 2M, 6M, from 10m to 160 m , SSB and CW, PSK with an emphasis on the higher bands ,
conditions permitting.

SOURCE: tnx to ON4CKM direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on 50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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